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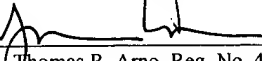
Applicant : Maher, et al.  
 App. No : 09/804,480  
 Filed : March 12, 2001  
 For : ION CHANNEL ASSAY METHODS  
 Examiner : Joseph F. Murphy  
 Art Unit : 1646

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Office Action in 4 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 listing one reference.
- (X) Copy of the Office Action from co-pending application 10/771,283.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	1251 (\$120)		\$120
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$120</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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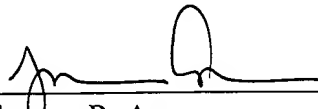
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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